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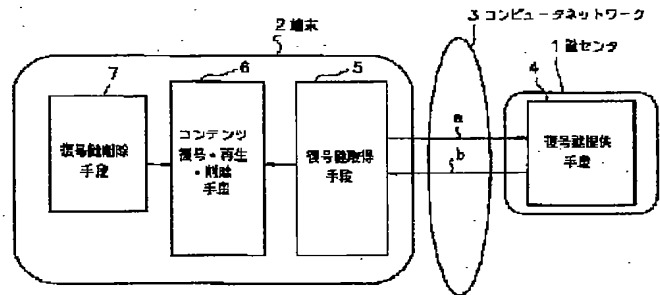PUBLICATION DATE : 17-09-99

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TITLE : METHOD FOR DISTRIBUTING REAL
TIME CONTENTS

ABSTRACT : PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide a real time contents distributing method capable of preventing the generation of illegal duplication or distribution without any a trouble in real time reproduction and preventing valid user's convenience from being lost.

SOLUTION: In the case of reproducing ciphered contents by a terminal 2, a decihering key acquiring means 5 acquires a corresponding deciphering key from a key center 1 through a computer network 3. A contents deciphering/ reproducing/deleting means 6 deciphers/reproduces/deletes data in the contents in each fixed volume by using the acquired deciphering key, and at the time of ending the decipher/reproduction/deletion of all data of the contents, a deciphered key deleting means 7 deletes the deciphered key.